

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of:** Rathore et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/646,798

**Group Art Unit:** 1654

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**Examiner:** Gudibande, Satyanarayan

**Title: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF GROWTH HORMONE AND  
ANATAGONIST THEREOF HAVING LOWER LEVELS OF  
ISOFORM IMPURITIES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW UNDER 37 CFR § 1.133**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2007, in the above-referenced application.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months is filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants request an interview the Examiner following receipt of this response.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this response under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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